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A SELF-EXPANDING STENT  
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REPLY/AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page four of this paper.